

Introduced by Senator HillFebruary 25, 2015

An act to amend Sections 5000 and 5015.6 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

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SB 467, as introduced, Hill. Accountants.

Under existing law, the California Board of Accountancy within the Department of Consumer Affairs is responsible for the licensure and regulation of accountants and is required to designate an executive officer. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2016.

This bill would extend the repeal date to January 1, 2020.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5000 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:
3 5000. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs the
4 California Board of Accountancy, which consists of 15 members,
5 7 of whom shall be licensees, and 8 of whom shall be public
6 members who shall not be licentiates of the board or registered by
7 the board. The board has the powers and duties conferred by this
8 chapter.
9 (b) The Governor shall appoint four of the public members, and
10 the seven licensee members as provided in this section. The Senate
11 Committee on Rules and the Speaker of the Assembly shall each
12 appoint two public members. In appointing the seven licensee

1 members, the Governor shall appoint individuals representing a
2 cross section of the accounting profession.

3 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2016~~,
4 2020, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
5 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2016~~, 2020, deletes or extends
6 that date.

7 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the repeal of
8 this section renders the board subject to review by the appropriate
9 policy committees of the Legislature. However, the review of the
10 board shall be limited to reports or studies specified in this chapter
11 and those issues identified by the appropriate policy committees
12 of the Legislature and the board regarding the implementation of
13 new licensing requirements.

14 SEC. 2. Section 5015.6 of the Business and Professions Code
15 is amended to read:

16 5015.6. The board may appoint a person exempt from civil
17 service who shall be designated as an executive officer and who
18 shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the
19 board and vested in him or her by this chapter.

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21 2020, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
22 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2016~~, 2020, deletes or extends
23 that date.